



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was noted to applicant that the above claims did not have a structural relationship with the claimed automated cigarette maker. In order to thus provide a structural relationship, the above claims were amended as follows:

In claim 28 at line 2, after "further comprising a tube conveyor", - - , for supplying tubes to the automated cigarette maker, - - was inserted.

In claim 33 at line 2, "further comprising a holder mechanism comprising" was deleted and - - wherein said tube rod compression mechanism further comprises a holder mechanism having- - was inserted.

In claim 37 at line 2, "further comprising a tube hopper wherein said tube hopper" was deleted and, - - further comprising a tube hopper, for supplying tubes to the cigarette maker, - - was inserted.

In claim 39 at line 1-2, "including tobacco rod shaping mechanism as set forth in claim 10 further comprising a tappet," was deleted and - - as set forth in claim 10, wherein said rod shaping mechanism further comprises a tappet- - was inserted.

In claim 50 line 2, after "a tube conveyor", - - for supplying tubes to the cigarette maker- - was inserted..